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Applicant: Microsoft Corporation
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Title: System and Method for Authenticating an Operating System to a Central
Processing Unit, Providing the CPU/OS With Secure Storage, and
Authenticating the CPU/OS to a Third Party

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, in connection with
the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are
submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.